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In re Application of:

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EXAMINER: TBA

FOR: ATHLETIC ENDURANCE INCREASING AGENT IN FOOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please change title to -- ATHLETIC ENDURANCE INCREASING AGENT --.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, line 11, delete "trees" and insert -- fruits --.

On page 4, line 11, delete "toGarcinia" and insert -- to Garcinia --.